

Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

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County/ District	ESD Number	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment ¹	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	1758	HOMECONNECTION	6	18	0	0%
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	3274	OAK HARBOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	222	168	76%
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	3939	NORTH WHIDBEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	243	174	72%
189	15204	COUPEVILLE	4004	COUPEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	89	81	91%
189	15206	SOUTH WHIDBEY	1770	WHIDBEY ISLAND ACADEMY SHARED SCH	6	20	0	0%
189	15206	SOUTH WHIDBEY	2511	LANGLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	197	155	79%
					Total for Grade 6	789	578	73%
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	1758	HOMECONNECTION	8	10	0	0%
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	2974	OAK HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL	8		1	
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	3274	OAK HARBOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	238	180	76%
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	3939	NORTH WHIDBEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	205	143	70%
189	15204	COUPEVILLE	4004	COUPEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	87	60	69%
189	15206	SOUTH WHIDBEY	1770	WHIDBEY ISLAND ACADEMY SHARED SCH	8	15	0	0%
189	15206	SOUTH WHIDBEY	2511	LANGLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	181	146	81%
189	15206	SOUTH WHIDBEY	4149	SOUTH WHIDBEY HIGH SCHOOL	8	3	1	33%
					Total for Grade 8	739	531	72%
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	1552	MIDWAY SCHOOL	10	10	3	30%
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	1644	TRANSITION SCHOOL	10	1	0	0%
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	1758	HOMECONNECTION	10	5	0	0%
189	15201	OAK HARBOR	2974	OAK HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL	10	418	316	76%
189	15204	COUPEVILLE	2625	COUPEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	10	103	79	77%
189	15206	SOUTH WHIDBEY	1682	BAYVIEW ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL	10	19	11	58%
189	15206	SOUTH WHIDBEY	1770	WHIDBEY ISLAND ACADEMY SHARED SCH	10	5	0	0%

189	15206 SOUTH WHIDBEY	4149	SOUTH WHIDBEY HIGH SCHOOL	10	221	158	71%
Total for Grade 10					782	567	73%
189	15201 OAK HARBOR	1552	MIDWAY SCHOOL	12	8	2	25%
189	15201 OAK HARBOR	1644	TRANSITION SCHOOL	12	10	0	0%
189	15201 OAK HARBOR	1758	HOMECONNECTION	12	1	0	0%
189	15201 OAK HARBOR	2974	OAK HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL	12	346	256	74%
189	15201 OAK HARBOR	3939	NORTH WHIDBEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	12		1	
189	15204 COUPEVILLE	2625	COUPEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	12	79	56	71%
189	15206 SOUTH WHIDBEY	1682	BAYVIEW ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL	12	6	12	200%
189	15206 SOUTH WHIDBEY	1770	WHIDBEY ISLAND ACADEMY SHARED SCH	12	12	0	0%
189	15206 SOUTH WHIDBEY	2511	LANGLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	12		1	
189	15206 SOUTH WHIDBEY	4149	SOUTH WHIDBEY HIGH SCHOOL	12	195	114	58%
Total for Grade 12					657	442	67%

¹October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI